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[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

FROM GERMANY.

MEMORIAL FROM BISMARCK—THE FATE OF PARIS.

WASHINGTON, October 30.—The following memorial, in regard to the fatal consequences to which the population of Paris are exposed by a prolonged existence of the siege, has been sent by Count Bismarck to the Ambassador of North Germany:

[Translation.]

The conditions of an armistice offered to Mr. Jules Favre, intended as the basis for the re-establishment of order in France, have been rejected by him and his colleagues. They thereby decree the continuance of a struggle which, according to the course of late events, appears without any chance of success for the French people. Since then the prospects of France in this war, so full of sacrifices, have still further declined. Toul and Strasburg have fallen. Paris is closely surrounded and German troops are advancing by the Loire. The large forces beleaguering the capital of the above fortresses are now at the free disposal of the German commanders. The country has lost the consequences of a war of fortresses, decreed by the Government in Paris. Its sacrifices will be unnecessarily increased, and its social condition suffer more dangerous decomposition. The commander of the German armies does not find himself in a situation to counteract this, but perceives clearly the consequence of the resistance chosen by the powers in France, and feels compelled to call general attention to one point, namely, the special condition of Paris.

"The heaviest attacks heretofore made from this capital, on the 19th and 20th of last month, in which the elite of the armies collected in that city, have not been able to throw back the first line of the besieging forces, lead to the conviction that the Capital will fall sooner or later. If the time of surrender is postponed by the Provisional Government for the national defence until the threatening want of provisions necessitates a capitulation, the most terrible results must follow.

"The unwise destruction of railways, Bridges and canals within a certain distance around Paris by the French, has not been able to stop for one moment the advance of the German armies. All communications by land or water needed for military operations, have been re-established in a very short time. These repairs naturally regard military interests exclusively, while the other destructions, even after a capitulation, will prevent for a long time communication of the capital with the provinces. It will be an absolute impossibility for the German commanders, when that case occurs, to provide one single day's rations for a population of nearly two millions. The environs of Paris to the distance of several days' journey, since all stores there are necessarily required for the use of the German troops, will then offer no resources and will not permit the inhabitants to evacuate by the roads into the country. The inevitable result would be the starvation of hundreds of thousands.

"The persons in power in France cannot fail to discern these consequences as clearly as the German commanders, and since to the latter nothing is left but to carry on the war proffered, the ruiners of France are responsible for forcing such extremes."

FRENCH NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

BASLE, Oct. 29.—Late yesterday the authorities of the city were notified by parties in Belgium that twelve French men of war had just left Dunkirk, going north on the river. The cutrassiers and cuasts to the North and Baltic seas will immediately be placed in a state of defence.

CONSTERNATION AND SURPRISE.

The news of the capitulation of Metz was communicated to Napoleon yesterday. The Emperor's house is in great surprise and consternation.

LAST SUMMONS TO SURRENDER—BOMBARDMENT TO COMMENCE.

BERLIN, October 29.—*The Kreus Zeitung* says the last summons to surrender was sent forward on the 26th by the military authorities inside the Paris fortifications. The bombardment of the city will begin early next week. The divisions heretofore before Metz have gone to the siege of Paris.

General Trochu has written to King William in behalf of Gen. Ducrot.

MADE FIELD MARSHALS.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—The following is said to be the Queen:

Versailles, Oct. 29.—The defeat of the two hostile armies which recently marched against us warrants me in conferring on our two commanders, Fritz and Frederick Charles, the baton of Field Marshal, the first instance in our family history.

[Signed] WILLIAM.

"WILD BOARS OF THE ARDENNES."

VERSAILLES, October 29, via LONDON.—French volunteers, calling themselves "The Wild Boars of the Ardennes," are tearing up railroad tracks and otherwise interfering with German communications. They have thrown off the track three trains filled with troops near Laroche. Many of the soldiers were killed and injured.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

Some Wurtemburg troops had an encounter on Thursday with a body of National and Mobile Guards at Montereau. The latter were defeated. Loss of the Germans slight.

COUNTY HOUSES.

General Moltke, on his seventieth birthday, received from the King the title of Count.

FROM LONDON.

A PRUSSIAN CIRCUIT REPULSED.

LONDON, October 29.—Yesterday the Prussians made an attempt to cut the line of communication between Amiens and Rouen. They were beaten off without accomplishing their object.

There was a slight skirmish at Normelo yesterday, in which the French were successful. Some houses were burned from the artillery fire. The Prussians were at last driven from the field with the loss of one gun.

SCENES AROUND METZ.

The Times of this morning has a telegram describing the scenes around Metz at the time of the surrender. A frightful storm raged for several days all over the south of France. The entire country was under water, and everything was literally drowned out. The telegraph lines were prostrated in all directions.

SIEGES IN PARIS.

It is said that the interior of Paris shows less change than might be expected. Here and there a few large jewelers and drapers' shops are closed. Beyond this nothing extraordinary is noticeable.

SUFFERING IN GERMANY.

The French press is trying to persuade the people that there is extreme suffering in Prussia on account of the war.

REBELLION IN ALGERIA SUPPRESSED.

Late advices from Algeria report that the rebellion has been suppressed and all is quiet again.

REVOLUTION IN PARIS.

There is confirmation of the rumors of revolution in Paris, or fighting at La Villette.

GOING TO PARIS.

M. Thiers, accompanied by Count Renault, has arrived at Lyons. Both have safe conduct to enter Paris.

A PRUSSIAN REPULSE.

The Prussian force of 1,200, which tried to cut the Amiens and Rouen Railway at Formiers, and were repulsed after a severe fight with the Mobiles from Nord, and the National Guard, retreated on Sorgeons. The Mobiles took one gun. The Prussians in retreating fired the village with torches and petroleum.

[N. Y. Herald Cable.]

THE SURRENDER OF METZ NO SURPRISE.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—A special correspondent telegraphs from Saarbruck, 29:

The surrender of Bazaine took nobody by surprise. It was certain ever since the departure of Boyer. For several preceding days the French pickets were drawn in and the firing entirely ceased, and the Germans advanced close to the French lines and talked in a friendly manner with the enemy, occasionally giving poor emaciated fellows a portion of their rations. A week ago it was understood the food in the fortress was so nearly exhausted that the men were put on the shortest possible rations. This, added to the unfavorable weather and the rapid increase of sickness, rendered the army desperate. A large delegation of men went to Bazaine; they were not insubordinate, but desired to be led out to assault *en masse*, stating they preferred to die on the field rather than by starvation. Bazaine spoke to them kindly and affectionately, and declared he was ready to die with them anywhere. He represented the hopelessness of doing anything in their present weakened condition, being almost destitute of horses, even if they cut through the lines. He stated that terms for honorable capitulation were being considered and he hoped soon to relieve his borrymen from their terrible situation. This quieted the army, but the rules were so relaxed that several bodies went over to German lines without opposition.

On Tuesday it became known that the capitulation was about to take place. After the preliminary message, Gen. Changarnier on the part of Marshal Bazaine, and Mayor Von Sickle on the part of Prince Frederick Charles, met to arrange the surrender, the terms of which had been agreed upon by King William. Almost simultaneously preparations were made for immediate march by a large portion of the investing army and the sending of supplies of food to the capitulating forces. This was necessary to prevent the horrors of actual starvation.

As soon as the terms were finally signed at the Prince's headquarters, there was a great rush of applications for permission to enter Metz. All were positively refused. I had, however, opportunity of entering Bazaine's lines and conversing freely with many officers and men. One thing I marked was the certain general feeling against the present Provisional Government. Many were severe against the Emperor, but equally against his successors.

THE BONAPARTISTS IN DESPAIR.

The capitulation of Metz has thrown the Bonapartists into despair. Brussels is the grand centre of their schemes. The Empress at Walewski's are regular agencies of political seductions. Pietrie, Mesdames Bazaine and Canrobert, Princess of Metternich and Princess Matilde are all there. The latter has taken a splendid hotel at a rent of 20,000 francs. The Brussels papers denounce the proceedings of this coterie.

GEN. SHERIDAN RETICENT.

I saw Gen. Sheridan yesterday. He maintained a rigid reserve as to the war. He says the time has not come for him to speak. The views and opinions already published as coming from him are wholly unauthorized by him. He never wrote about the war, except confidentially. He leaves this week for Italy, and perhaps Constantinople.

GREAT SUFFERING AT METZ.

Some complaint was made that Bazaine did not mass his men at the early stage of the siege and cut his way out at any cost, but the Marshal is generally very popular with his army. I gathered from the officers a terrible account of the suffering experienced by the army, garrison and people, especially in the latter, during the investment. For many days only four ounces of bread were served to each man and this many thousands failed to get. Horse flesh in small quantities was distributed and this was the only food. It is believed the sickly condition of the horses occasioned much sickness among the troops.

EFFECT OF THE SURRENDER.

The capitulation puts a very large amount of ammunition, as well as valuable arms, in the possession of the Germans, and renders further resistance on the part of France utterly hopeless. Reports prevail that the army will be sent to Germany for a few days. This created the impression that peace is expected, and it is intimated will be accomplished through the agency of Marshal Bazaine, and perhaps the Imperial Regency. The possession of the forts will be given today.

A large requisition has been made on the surrounding country for rations for the prisoners, and provisions have already been forwarded from Belgium.

Marshal Lebeouf is a prisoner. He prefers going to Germany and refuses his parole.

The health of the German army is good.

Application has been made to Belgium to allow of the transport of prisoners, provided it is found necessary to send them to Germany. It is stated that Bazaine will go to Wilhelmshohe with Changarnier, after a visit to Versailles.

From the condition of the army it is certain Bazaine could not have held out three days longer.

OFFICERS REFUSED PAROLE.

LONDON, October 29.—The French troops surrendered at Metz have been disarmed. The Prussians refused to parole the officers, because of General Ducrot's evasion of his obligations. Provisions arrive in large quantities at Metz.

KING WILLIAM CAPTURED, NEARLY.

The *Sarthe Union* publishes a report that in the vicinity of Paris a band of Franc-Tireurs nearly captured the King of Prussia, who only escaped by precipitate flight. The story is considered an invention.

ESPLUGUY BALLOONIST.

A balloon which left Paris on the 27th fell within the Prussian lines near Metz. The messenger succeeded in burning the mails and made his escape into Belgium.

250,000 PRISONERS.

It is estimated that the Germans have taken up to the present day 250,000 French prisoners. [N. Y. Tribune Special Cable.]

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE CAPITULATION OF METZ.

LONDON, Oct. 30—A special correspondent at Metz telegraphs to-day as follows:

My telegram of the 28th left the capitulation unfinished. On the evening before the German chief of staff had left Frascatti very much discouraged, scarcely hoping for any agreement, as the French appeared intractable and obstinate. Nevertheless I knew from private sources that Metz could not hold out. At noon Bazaine sent Prince Frederick Charles an autograph letter, asking another conference, and accordingly the Germans sent Gen. Steichle, chief of staff of the second army, and Count Wartenslehen, chief of staff of the first army, to Frascatti once more. The interview lasted three hours in the afternoon. It was stormy at first on the part of the French commanders, but resulted in their concession to the main points of the German terms. The first difficulty was concerning the officers keeping their side arms, on which Bazaine insisted. The point was finally referred to the King and conceded by him in a dispatch received at three o'clock A. M. 27th. By agreement the conference was resumed early the same morning and lasted till eight in the afternoon, when the capitulation was signed for the absolute rendition of Metz and all the fortifications, stores and munitions, and for surrender.

On the 28th Major Leonhardt, Chief of Engineers of the 3d corps, was to enter by stipulation at ten o'clock to withdraw the mines from under the forts, preparatory to the entrance of the 7th corps, which will remain and guard the city and prisoners, while the remainder of the first army departs immediately for Paris and the South, with Prince Frederick Charles, with headquarters at Lyons. At one o'clock the French army were to lay down their arms.

All this had been postponed twenty-four hours, in consequence of the unwillingness of the French authorities, owing to internal disorders. At ten o'clock, on the 28th, the forts were taken possession of by the artillery of the Seventh Army Corps. At one o'clock the Third Division departed for the south-westward, after the Fourth Division was reviewed in splendid pageant by the Prince on the Nancy and Metz road, near Tonriebride. Then were the Guard Imperial marched out of Metz with their arms, which they deposited at Frazcatti, passing in review before the Prince. This honor was accorded them alone, all the rest having to deposit their arms in the Metz arsenals and then march to their cantonment outside the town to await transportation. The Garde Imperiale were received by the Prussian troops with respectful dignity—not a jeering syllable heard, nor exultant look seen. Previously, at the Prince's review, the cheering was loud and persistent.

At four in the afternoon the French companies were still mounting guard at the various gates of the city and at the depots and arsenals. They were relieved by two regiments of Prussian infantry and one of cavalry.

Having entered the town, the appointed military Governor, Gen. Von Zastrow, Commander of the Seventh army corps, had possession of the government of the city and fortress, where he tells me he expects to find a portrait of one of his ancestors who was at some early period also a military Governor of Metz.

The tragedy was completed, but its saddest side still remains to be reviewed. According to the statement of General Von Zastrow, who held the Boisdevoux on the morning of the 18th of August, Bazaine could then have avoided being enclosed in Metz. He could, after he was there, according to the Metzian statement, readily have made a sortie and regained McMahon, easier by far than McMahon could have joined him. After most of his cavalry and artillery horses had been eaten, it of course was more difficult. Still his movements are said to have lacked determination, and even have been frivolous in the last two sorties. This is charged to a plot in behalf of the Regency, according to which this army was to try to remain in *status quo* until the conclusion of the war in western France, and then become available, with Prussian consent, for the Bonapartists purposes. Bazaine himself, in that event, to be virtual regent. Nearly all the Metzians seem to believe this, and their most influential people have avowed such belief to me.

Since the time of the investment Bazaine has never been seen in camp, except on extraordinary occasions; never at all in the ambulances, which are partly constructed in numerous railway box wagons on the Place Royale. Equally seldom has he been in the city. The civil authorities had to find him at the Baa Saint Martin. He would not appear at the Marie once, and rarely if ever paid a word to encourage the troops. Canrobert sometimes cheered their patience a little and then they would cry "Vive Canrobert," "A bas Bazine." Toward the last he dared not, for fear of assassination, show himself to his own men, and the terribly relaxed discipline is assuredly the cause of the hasty rendition. When a week's rations for all were on hand, on the morning of the 28th five soldiers were dead of starvation at Montigny, while the staff still indulged in luxurious meals, and four days' rations were again given to the army that morning, while they had received none for two days previous. No beef or pork had been obtainable at any price for a week, but on that morning, before anything had arrived in town, the shops had plenty thereof. This proves the charges current in the town that speculators seized much food, and that a rational system of apportionment, such as existed during the last ten days, if introduces at first, and combined with requisitions, would have prevented much waste, and enabled the fortress to hold out a month. The staff had used the best horses on bread at first. Recently the prices had reached the maximum; sugar, 30 francs; salt 15 francs; one ham, 200 francs; one potatoe, 40 centimes; one onion, 60 centimes. The International said a little pig, caught near Gravelotte, for 768 francs. Since five weeks amputations have been performed without chloroform or ether, and wounds have been dressed without carbolic acid. Footing as terrible as to the sick and wounded. Thirty-five thousand persons have died in the town alone during the siege, the greater part from lack of proper care. The prevailing diseases are variola, spotted typhus and dysentary; scurvy has not prevailed, even though the sick have for over three months been obliged their horse steaks and horse broth without salt.

The reported discovery of a salt spring at St. Julien was a hoax, got up by putting salt into the spring to encourage the army.

When the rendition became known the people were furious. The National Guard refused to lay down their arms, and on the afternoon of the 28th a dragoon captain appeared at the head of a body of troops who swore they would sooner die than yield. Albert Caligson, editor of an ultra-Democratic siege daily, *The Journal de Metz*, rode about on a white horse firing a pistol and exhorting them to rally and seek victory or death to escape the impending shame. The effort was followed by a lady singing the "Marseillaise," which produced terrible excitement. The doors of the cathedral were burst open and the tocsin and death bell rung nearly all night. When General Caffineiries offered to pacify them three pistol shots were received by him. Finally by the aid of two regiments of the Line he quietly dispersed the mob, but all night sounds of grief, indignation and terror continued. Respectable women ran about the streets tearing their hair and dinging their faces and faces under their feet, seeking their friends, and asking wildly, "What will become of our children?" Soldiers drunk and sober tumbled hither and thither in irregular groups, with their caps off and sabres broken, sobbing and weeping like children, and crying "Oh Pauvre Metz!" "O ma Pauvre Metz!" "There is no longer a France." The rival functionaries asked each other across the street, "But who will be our master; who will govern us; whither shall we flee not to witness this ruin."

Yesterday I was closeted with the Maire and City Council two hours, while they detailed to me, as the first stranger having entered the town, to ask all sorts of questions. Some were childish in their agitation, uncertainty and terror as to what the Prussians would do, how they would do it, and how they must be met. It was as if they had never seen or heard a Prussian. They demanded to know if their already destitute larders must still nourish the troops, and whether they would be personally maltreated if they were unable to furnish what was required. They were relieved immediately by hearing that a thousand wagons were ready at Courcelles to bring provisions hither, and also that there are funds in London waiting to be applied to their relief, in response to the appeal of the Maire of Brizy and other communications published in English and American journals. Help is needed quickly. The entire besieging army voluntarily gave up their bread rations yesterday to feed their French captives. This deeply touched the Metzians, and did much to relieve their fears.

At noon a Prussian Railway Inspector made a tour from Ars to the Union Station, a mile south of Metz by rail, and to-day a perfect rail communication exists between Saarbruchen, Metz and Nancy. The road was little injured.

But few German prisoners were found in Metz; the French had not kept those they took when able to return them.

On leaving Metz last night I noticed on the faces of all German soldiers a look of quiet satisfaction; nothing more. Not one of the French officers and soldiers who swarmed all about, even when intoxicated, which was surprisingly rare, wore any other look than that of sadness or defiance. The latter, however, was not common, and occurred chiefly among the younger officers.

I am informed that the French loss in killed in the various affairs since August 18th, added to the deaths from sickness in the town, were 40,000.

Bazaine himself declined the Prince's gracious proposal to let all the troops lay down their arms outside the works, in view of their consequences, instead of laying them down in the arsenal, saying he could not guarantee their behaviour. The Guard Imperial alone had preserved its discipline sufficiently to be trusted to pass in armed review.

The inhabitants ceased not to hope for the appearance of Bourbaki's army from Lille, or of the army of the Loire, or of some other relieving force, but the troops themselves during the last few weeks could no longer be deceived, as they got better information through German outposts. Their demoralization was due largely to hunger, which was bitterly and openly complained of by their officers.

At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Bazaine passed through Ars, on his way to Wilhelmshohe, in a closed carriage, marked with his name, escorted by several officers of his staff, on horseback. The women of the village had heard of his coming, and awaiting him, saluted with exclamations of "Traitor," "Where are our husbands, whom you have betrayed?" "Give us back our children, whom you have sold." They attacked the carriage and broke the windows and would have lynched the Marshal but for the intervention of Prussian gens-d'armes.

The French declare France has no hope but in Paris, and their faith is less in Paris than it was in Metz. But there are earnest people who still say the war will only begin with the fall of Paris.

FROM THE ARMY OF THE LOIRE.

The *Tribune* special correspondent at the headquarters of the army of the Loire, at Solbies, 26th, says:

"Reconnoissances pushed in several directions have discovered no Prussians, but they are known to be in force about Vendome and other good positions. On the French side everything is at a stand still. General Dannelles left camp and has gone to Tours. Nevertheless we expect a forward move. It is madness to wait here for attack. Troops have been sent from Salbris to Blois to reinforce the sixteenth corps. The health of the troops is pretty good and food abundant. The *morale* is low and fears of treason are expressed throughout all the districts I have traversed. Everybody who possesses anything, and all thinking people, are for peace, while the army is for peace at any price. Its strength, reported at one hundred thousand, does not exceed sixty thousand. The Government is exceedingly apprehensive of what may be the fate of the army, admitting they have created such hopes of its success that the consequences of failures would be terrible.

[Cable Special to N. Y. Herald.]

EMPEROR WILLIAM—THE SPOILS AT METZ.

LONDON, October 29.—The States of Germany, northern and southern, are said to have agreed to name King William Emperor.

The spoils captured at Metz include 3,000 guns, forty millions of French war funds and twenty millions of French civil government department funds.

[N. Y. World Cable.]

CERTAINLY A CANARD.

LONDON, October 29.—A correspondent at Mercy La Hant states, on the alleged authority of an officer of the Imperial Guard, who escaped from Metz before the surrender, that on Wednesday last ten thousand unarmed people, many of them women and children carrying white flags, were expelled from the city by the French troops, and deliberately fired into by the Prussians until those not killed or wounded returned within the French lines. The story is probably a canard.

DECLINES SAFE CONDUCT.

LONDON, October 30.—Thiers has declined a Prussian safe conduct to Paris, because it requires him to go via Versailles.

[N. Y. World Cable Special.]

BRITISH NEUTRALITY — UNITED STATES RESPECTED IN.

LONDON, October 30.—Lord Granville, in a note to Bernstoff, Prussian Minister, reaffirms the fairness of the British neutrality. He refers to the course of the United States in the present war, and ask why reproaches are sent here and none to America.

A correspondent telegraphs from Versailles that the general attack on the forts is expected at any moment.

A special correspondent at Rome telegraphs that Victor Emanuel, offers the Pope tempting conciliatory terms.

FROM FRANCE.

THE BALLOON SERVICE.

TOURS, October 29.—It is announced that a balloon from Paris descended within the French lines near Strasburg day before yesterday. The letters and dispatches, of which there were a great multitude, were forwarded to this city. They are expected to come to hand to-morrow.

RETREAT OF THE GERMANS.

Advices from various departments in the East confirm the reports previously published of the retreat of the Prussians.

Garibaldi is still acting on the offensive. He will continue the attack as successfully begun.

Nothing official has yet been received from the Army of the Loire.

AN EX-CONFEDERATE GETS A COMMAND.

Prince Paligmac, who served as a Brigadier General in the Confederate army, has received an important command in the army of Garibaldi. He departs for the east at once.

WHY HE RESIGNED.

The journals announce that Gen. Cambriel has been compelled to relinquish his command in the army of the east because of the re-opening of the wound he received in the battle of Sedan.

A CALUMNY.

The statement extensively published in the Prussian and English journals, that the Government of France desired the French officers who had been captured to break their paroles, is pronounced a calumny.

ADDITIONAL TAX.

The telegraph wires having been cut maliciously near Orleans, the Prussians have exacted an additional tax upon the town by way of punishment.

AN EFFECTIVE REMEDY.

In nearly all the departments now held by the Prussians influential citizens are compelled to ride upon locomotives. The Prussians have adopted this course, which they say is the only way to prevent the tearing up of tracks by French non-combatants.

PRUSSIAN PRISONERS.

A large number of Prussian prisoners were brought here to-day.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE METZ CAPITULATION—THE RESULT OF TREASON.

TOURS, October 29.—Owing to the rumor of Bazaine's capitulation, Minister Gambetta has issued a circular to Prefects, saying:

"I have received from all sides grave reports, the veracity of which, in spite of all efforts, cannot be established officially. It is said that Metz has capitulated. If so, it is with that you have the opinion of the Government on the matter. Such an event could but be the result of a crime, the authors of which should be outlawed. Be convinced that whatever may arise nothing can abate our courage in this epoch of rascally capitulations. There exists one thing which neither can nor will capitulate, that is the French Republic."

AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS.

A special at Boulogne sends word that a few of the American volunteers who arrived at Brest on the steamer Ville de Paris enlisted in the 94th regiment, stationed in that city, but the majority joined the Franc-Tireurs, who were received coolly by the officers at Brest but most enthusiastically along the road and at Tours.

TRIAL BY JURY.

TOURS, October 29.—The journals here express great satisfaction with the decree lately issued whereby all offences against the press law hereafter will be tried by jury.

PROFOUND SENSATION OVER THE FALL OF METZ—THE REPORTS OF THE ARMY OF THE LOIRE CHECKED.

TOURS, October 30.—A profound impression was produced here by the news of Bazaine's capitulation. The majority deem it a political move and express intense indignation. The Army of the Loire, which had been largely increased, was ready to attack the Prussian forces, and much was expected from it toward the deliverance of Paris. The surrender of Metz checks its efforts.

The *Constitutionnel* makes a strong appeal to Gambetta as a person capable of meeting the present emergency. It asks him to consent to an armistice, and order immediate elections for a Constituent Assembly.

Several dispatches have been received announcing French successes in different parts of the country.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNMENT—BAZAINE DENOUNCED AS A TRAITOR—DEFENCE TO THE END.

TOURS, October 30.—A Government council was held last night and lasted till a late hour. The following proclamation was issued this morning:

French Republic.—Liberty, Equality, Fraternity.—Proclamation to the French people: Frenchmen—Raise your spirits and resolution to the fearful height of the perils which have broken on the country. It still depends on us to mount above misfortune and show the world how great a people may be who are resolved not to perish, and whose courage increases in the midst of calamity. Metz has capitulated. A General on whom France counted, even after Mexico, has just taken away, "Vient D'Enlever," from the country in its danger more than one hundred thousand of its defenders. Marshal Bazaine has betrayed us. He has made himself agent of the man of Sedan and accomplice of the invader, and regardless of the honor of the army of which he had charge, he has surrendered, without even making a last effort, 120,000 fighting men, 20,000 wounded men, guns, cannon and the strongest citadel of France, Metz. But for him, to the contamination of the foreigner, such a crime is above even the punishment of justice. Meanwhile, Frenchmen measure the depths of the abyss into which the Empire has precipitated you. For twenty years France has submitted to this corrupting power which extinguished in her the springs of greatness and life. The army of France, stripped of its national character, became, without knowing it, an instrument of tyranny and of servitude, and is swallowed up, in spite of the heroism of the soldiers, by the treason of their chiefs, in the disasters of the country. In less than two months 250,000 men have been delivered over to the enemy. A sinister sequel to the military *coup de main* of December.

It is time for us to re-assert ourselves, citizens, and under the eyes of the republic, which we have determined not to allow to capitulate, within or without, to seek in the extremity even of our misfortune the renovation of our political and social morality and manhood.

However tried by disaster, let us be found neither panic stricken nor hesitating. Let it be seen that we are ready for the last sacrifices, and in the face of enemies whom everything favors let us swear never to give up so long as there remains an inch of sacred soil under the soles of our feet. Let us hold firmly the glorious banner of the French revolution. Our cause is that of justice and of right. Europe sees it. Europe feels it. In the presence of so many unmerited misfortunes, spontaneously, receiving from us neither invitation nor encouragement, she is moved and she begins to act. No illusion is now left us. No longer languish or grow weak. And let us prove by our acts that we can ourselves maintain our honor, independence, integrity, all that makes a country proud and free.

Long live the Republic, one and indivisible.

[Signed] CREMIEUX,
GLAIS BIZOIN,
GAMBETTA.

EXCITEMENT OVER THE PROCLAMATION.

The proclamation is placarded about the streets, attracts crowds of readers and creates great excitement. Groups of people are discussing it. The treachery of Bazaine is denounced and bitter imprecations uttered against the Bonapartists. An envoy from Bazaine, who left Metz last Sunday, arrived to-day. He expressed the utmost astonishment at the capitulation, but says provisions were short and no help to be had.

GOOD NEWS FROM PARIS.

CHAUMONT, Oct. 30.—A balloon which left Paris this morning landed here to-day in safety. It brings good news from Paris. The passengers leave for Tours with their dispatches.

Other Cable Dispatches.

SPAIN.

THE KING QUESTION.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—It is reported the Vienna Cabinet have sent dispatches to Madrid approving the candidature of the Duke of Aosta.

The North German Confederation has been authorized to make the following statement to the Spanish Government in regard to the nomination of the Duke of Aosta for the throne: "The King of Prussia, having heretofore admitted the right of Spain to choose her own sovereign, holds to that admission. Germany declines to initiate the example of France by interfering with Spain, and is ready to acknowledge any act of the Spanish people regarding its future sovereign."

HUNGARY.

NO SYMPATHY FOR FRANCE.

PESTH, October 29.—At a recent meeting of the Liberal Club, M. Desk, who is a member, refused to express sympathy for the French Republic, and his action has given rise to considerable comment.

PESTH, October 30.—In the Hungarian Diet yesterday the Government was asked to inform the House whether it approved the Prussian schemes of annexation, and if it intended to recognize the Republic in Berlin, should they be persisted in. No answer is yet returned. An early revision of the terms of the Austro-Hungarian Union was moved.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, October 29.—Rain has fallen in torrents all day. The telegraph lines are prostrated in all directions.

The Italian press advocate the placing of outrage and treason to the Pope on the same footing as treason to the King.

In consequence of the calamity which befell the Capitals, the Admiralty detain in port the new turret ships Cerberus and Magdala.

The channel squadron is expected home before Christmas.

BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, October 29.—The *Independence Belge* denies the Prussian report of fighting in Paris on the 25th, and says it is the highest evidence of perfect unity in the population.

ITALY.

ROME, October 29.—The *Official Gazette* notifies adherents of Garibaldi that they will lose their Italian citizenship by serving in the armies of France.

DENMARK.

THE HAGUE, October 29.—The immediate retirement of De Maal, Minister for the Colonies, is announced, on account of continued ill health.

MARINE NEWS.

QUEENSTOWN, October 29.—The steamship Wisconsin arrived from New York.

QUEENSTOWN, October 30.—The steamships Siberia and Calabria, from New York, arrived yesterday.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Consols 92¾. Bonds quiet; 5-20's, 89; do. 67's, 86¼; 10-40's, 87. Stocks quiet; Erie 18¾; Illinois Central 96¾.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 29.—Cotton quiet; uplands 8¾@8¾d; Orleans 9@9¼d. Breadstuffs quiet; California wheat 10s. 10d@11s; western 9s. 2d; new Milwaukee 9s. 10d@ls; winter 10½s. Flour 26s¾. Corn; No. 2 mixed 29s@30s; new 30s¾. Pork; Mess 96s. Lard 64s. Tallow 46s. Spirits 60.

FRANKFORT, Oct. 29.—5-20's of 1862 firmer, at 95¾.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—Transactions for Consols on new account have thus far been few; extreme caution checks operations, while the demand for money increases.

FRANKFORT, Oct. 29.—5-20's closed at 95¾.

CORRESPONDENCE

Between Ex-Secretary of the Interior and President Grant.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—General COX, in leaving the office, thinks it his duty to yield to the very general demand for the following correspondence, and has therefore furnished a copy for publication:

Staten Island, October 3, 1870.—My Dear Sir: When Congress adjourned in the summer I was credibly informed that a somewhat systematic effort would be made before their reassembling, in the winter, to force a change in the policy we have pursued in the Interior Department. The removal of the Indian service from the sphere of ordinary politics and patronage has been specially distasteful to many influential gentlemen of both Houses, and in order to enable them to carry your policy out successfully, I am satisfied that you ought not to be embarrassed by any other causes of irritation than such as the Department, itself, and the necessity of reform in the civil service have brought me more or less into collision with the plans of our active political managers, and it has seemed to me my obligation to oppose some of their methods of action through the Department. I have no doubt whatever that public sentiment will sooner or later fully sustain these efforts at what I regard as needed reform, but I ought not to overlook the fact that for the present they involve opposition which it may not be for the interest of this administration to provoke, and as my personal tendency is to be rather more than less turbulent in the course to which I am committed, I deem it my duty to place in your hands my resignation of the office of Secretary of the Interior, to take effect as soon as you can conveniently determine upon my successor.

The annual report of the department will be made at an early day, and for this and other reasons I believe the interval prior to the adjourned session of Congress the fittest for such a change.

I trust you will permit me to add, that as the original acceptance of the position was an interference with plans of life, formed as I think with prudence, a return to my private business so far from becoming an inconvenience or disappointment, will only be carrying out that I have most desired to do as soon as it could be done without embarrassment to you or a sacrifice of public duty.

Indications that you might be already troubled by suggestions on the subject have induced me to write at once, without waiting my return to Washington.

With sincere assurances of my strong desire for the complete success of your administration, I remain, truly your obedient servant,

J. D. COX.

THE PRESIDENT'S REPLY.

Executive Mansion, WASHINGTON, D. C., October 4, 1870.—Your letter of the 3d inst., tendering your resignation as Secretary of the Interior, is just received. As suggested by you, it will be accepted to take effect upon the completion of the annual report of the Department, now being prepared, to accompany my message to Congress. In parting company permit me to say, that I highly appreciate the zeal and ability you have ever shown in the discharge of your official duties. I hope your relations in the new sphere you have pointed out for yourself will prove as pleasant as your relations in the past have been, and then you may fully realize your brightest expectations.

With the highest regards,

Your ob't servant,

U. S. GRANT.

The Cincinnati Newport Bridge.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Oct. 29.—There appears to be a settled determination here to prevent the erection of the Newport and Cincinnati bridge over the Ohio according to the present plans. The Chamber of Commerce to-day unanimously adopted a report setting forth that the bridge company was not erecting the structure according to either the spirit or letter of the law, and making appropriation to aid in the prosecution of the injunction suit.

THE CAPITAL.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29, 1870.

THE ENGLISH MISSION.

Senator Morton says it is not true that he has recommended anybody for the English Mission, and he has no recommendation to make; that he did not come here to consult the President at the latter's request in regard either to the Cabinet or mission. The report that the English Mission has been offered to half a dozen gentlemen since it was decided to remove Mr. Motley is erroneous. Frelinghuysen was first appointed and when he declined Senator Morton was offered the position. Up to this time no other selection has been made.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.

The President to-day signed the commission of Cushman Delano as Secretary of the Interior from the 2d of November. He also appointed Berj H. Farnam, of Massachusetts, Consul to Bombay; Wm. H. Townsend, of Rhode Island, Consul to Cork; Frederick Hedd, of New Jersey, Consul to Ghent; Arthur Livermore, of New Hampshire, Consul to Londonderry; Nathan Clapp, of Illinois, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, New Mexico; Edwards Pihtriplace, of Michigan, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, Arizona.

THE WAR ARMISTICE QUESTION.

Information from official sources, by cable, is received to-day, to the effect that Bismarck does not consider Lord Granville's note as a proposition for armistice. He thinks the proposition should come from France. Thiers will probably be permitted to go to Versailles, but there is uncertainty about his being allowed to enter Paris. Her Majesty's government has not yet received a reply to their suggestions from Prussia.

QUAKERS VISIT THE PRESIDENT.

Friends Samuel Beatty, of Pennsylvania, and Morrell, of New Bedford, Mass., and many members of their denomination, paid a visit to the President yesterday to thank him for having inaugurated a peace policy towards the Indians, and congratulated him on the appointment of civil instead of military agents to conduct the business pertaining to various tribes. The two representative Friends were presented to the President by Secretary Robeson.

CENSUS OF NEW YORK TO BE RE-TAKEN.

An executive order was received yesterday at the Department of the Interior to re-take the census of the city of New York. The re-enumeration will only extend to a count of population, and only such particulars as are necessary to verification. The work will begin immediately after the election of next week and be pushed to conclusion within a few days.

THE TROOPS AT NEW YORK.

The orders with reference to the military force now collected in New York have been sent to Major-General McDowell, who has had will continue to have charge of them, it never having been contemplated to place these troops under the direction of any other officer.

PEACE CONFERENCE.

A peace conference was held to-day under the Presidency of Secretary Fish, composed of the Ministers of the South American Republics and Mr. Roberts, Spanish Envoy. The expression of feeling was altogether friendly, but action was postponed until the arrival of the Haytien Minister, expected in two or three weeks.

RETIRED FROM THE OFFICE.

Secretary Cox retired from the Interior Department to-day. The heads of bureaus, clerks and employes of the department previously called on him to pay their parting respects. Gen. Cox with his family will probably leave Washington for Ohio to-morrow night.

INDIAN AGENTS RELIEVED.

The following officers are released from duty as Indian agents, and ordered home on awaiting orders: Captains Frank T. Bennet and Geo. T. Olmstead; Lieutenants A. G. Gennessee and Geo. W. Graham.

TREASURY POLICY FOR NOVEMBER.

The Secretary of the Treasury has directed the sale at New York of one million of coin on each Wednesday and the purchase of one million bonds on each Thursday during November.

HAS NOT YET SELECTED.

The President stated to friends yesterday that he had not yet selected a Minister to England.

NEW YORK CITY.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, October 29, 1870.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Rev. Dr. Osgood will be admitted to Episcopal orders to-morrow.

Four hundred Orangmen have formed a military organization called the "Washington Continental Guard."

The *habeas corpus* in the case of Theo. Allen was argued before Judge Cardozo to-day, the counsel claiming his discharge on the ground that the arrest was illegal. Judgment was deferred.

It is reported that Pauline Markham was thrown from a wagon in Harlem Lane and seriously injured.

A man named Porter has been arrested here for representing himself as a Revenue officer in Georgia and blackmailing a large number of people.

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THE DAILY GAZETTE.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1870.

BONDS at Frankfort 85¾.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp 50f.

GOLD closed in New York on Saturday at 111@111¼.

HON. JAS G. BLAINE, Speaker of the House of Representatives, is at the Monongahela House. He intends spending a few days in the city.

REPUBLICANISM is working its way onwards and upwards in Texas. Only one year ago there were but five Republican journals. Now there are fourteen, and some of the original five have more than doubled their issues. On the other hand, the old rebel ghosts are daily growing weaker, and are evidently soon to be numbered among the things that were.

THE WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS of Massachusetts, owing, perhaps, to misapprehension, were changed with trafficking with party conventions in endeavoring to make bargains advantageous to their effort to have the right of suffrage extended to women. They have, however, denied any attempt to make any bargain whatever. They have, however, written to the leading candidates on all the tickets, examining their views on woman suffrage, and having received replies, some positively in their favor, some non-committal, but some emphatically against the movement, they have issued a circular requesting all the friends of universal suffrage "to scratch remorselessly from your ticket every hostile or doubtful name, and substitute the name of a known friend in its stead."

We called attention a few days since to the enormous increase of expenses under Democratic misrule in the city of New York, and compared it to Iowa, that under Republican rule for the last ten years, was out of debt. When Governor Scott, and the present State officers of South Carolina, went into office, the State had no credit, and its bonds were nominally quoted at twenty-five and twenty-eight cents on the dollar. In the Treasury there were less than one hundred and fifty dollars. In two years' time the State has obtained credit, and its bonds have raised to eighty-two cents. In the last election it maintained its Republican ascendancy, though since then efforts have been made by assassination and murder to frighten it back to Democratic sovereignity, and to its old condition of poverty and impecuniosity.

THROUGH the energy and capital of a number of our citizens, the Grand Rapids and Indiana Railroad has just been completed and put in operation. It connects Fort Wayne, Indiana, with Paris, Michigan, and penetrates a beautiful land, admirably adapted to agricultural purposes, rich in mineral deposits, and adorned with grand forests. The importance of the initial road to the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Road, and through that great railway envoy to Pittsburgh, cannot be over estimated. We congratulate those enterprising and plucky citizens who have pushed through the road, and thus opened a new field for our manufactures and products. Their investment cannot fail proving a safe and paying one, and while the whole community will reap advantages from the operation of the new road, it will be gratifying to know that the projectors realize handsomely from their venture.

THE ELECTION RETURNS from West Virginia seem to indicate that the Democrats have elected their State ticket, and carried the House of Delegates. This, however, is based on the Democracy carrying out the same ratio of gains throughout the whole State, as through the counties then far heard from. Ohio county, however, has elected a Republican Sheriff by a majority of 210, where the majority for the Democratic candidate for Governor in 681. The returns come in so slowly that any positive conclusion of the result in the State cannot be reached.

—Since the above was written, the returns leave no doubt that the Democracy have carried their State ticket, elected two of the three Congressmen, and have a majority on joint ballot to elect a Democratic United States Senator in place of Willey, whose term expires with the present Congress.

NAPOLEON having forced Prussia into a dreadful war, having made himself ridiculous with his small telegrams over Louis, having been caused on all sides for inefficiency, and been charged with being the sole cause of every disaster that fell on the army of France, and finally having been taken prisoner and his empire converted into a Republic before the ink was dry that announced his capture, is considered a fit subject for every canard and rumor that contempt or hatred can desire. The last reaching us is that the new French Government declares official documents that have fallen into their hands prove conclusively that nearly all the attempts made against the life of the Emperor were planned by the Emperor and his police. Any one might have supposed that an Emperor, smart enough to get those attempts at assassination made up for the occasion, would have been smart enough to have destroyed the evidences of the plots.

THEORETICAL PEACE.

In the lecture of Senator Sumner, entitled "The Duel Between France and Germany," there are ideas advanced that not only entitle the effort to praise, but command it to the deep reflection of every person deprecating the ruin and loss that accompany war. Whether the theory advanced be practicable or impracticable, the humanity of the effort is beyond question. We do not propose to analyze the arguments of the learned gentleman, but simply to suggest some thoughts that will arise in connection with the position he has taken.

Mr. Sumner asserts that the war should have ceased with the overthrow of Sedan, and that the basis of such peace should have been the disarmament of France. That the overthrow of the Empire at that battle was a righteous retribution, and the punishment should have been deemed sufficient. When Sedan fell, both Metz and Strasbourg were in the possession of the French. These two mighty fortresses were the great doors that opened a highway into German territory, and with them in the power of an enemy, Germany was in no wise safe under any terms of peace that might be made with France. Nor did the surrender of the Empress facilitate peace. The news had scarcely reached Paris before a Republic was formed, and this alone was sufficient to prevent any treaty being made. It could scarcely be deemed a punishment inflicted on a people when their Emperor was taken prisoner, so long as they seemed heartily glad of the result, and ignored him themselves. The Prussian government, by the capture of Sedan and the capitulation of Napoleon, had really inflicted no punishment on the government of France.

There is in connection with the moral position Senator Sumner has taken, an appeal to the humanity of the civilized world. His stand point is one elevated far above brute force, and theoretically disposes of the sickening scenes of slaughter, and of the thousands of fearful evils that follow in the trainof war. But theories, while they are frequently conducive of good, are only so when they are practicable, or can be rendered practicable. When they are not practical they may and do result evilly. To require of nations that which is not required of individuals is to attempt to elevate the morals of a people above the humane sentiment and law-abiding conviction of the individuals comprising that people. It is well enough, therefore, to turn briefly our attention to the powers likely to enforce peace, if enforced at all, and see what relative position they occupy to Mr. Sumner's theory.

Slavery flourished its cruelties before our very eyes for years, and although we stood almost alone among the civilized nations that permitted that blot on the honor of their name, yet four millions of blacks toiled on, scarred, lashed and murdered, as a part of the local policy of certain States forming the government. It can hardly be supposed that the United States during the period slavery flourished within it could be called a champion of Mr. Sumner's theory. Its citizens were not educated to such grand humanitarian ideas. We have just emerged from a civil war, with a portion of our Union soured and disappointed by defeat, and with bitterness and ill will rankling in their hearts. Military force is necessary to secure the rights of the citizens loyal to the Government, and the late riot in South Carolina, where some sixty of our people, black and white, have fallen beneath the hands of rebels to the Government, is sad proof that in that State at least there will be both time and patience required to educate the citizens thereof into harmony with the doctrine that declares all men free and equal before the law. Our Union is not good ground for ideas, that while they are very humane, are far above the education of the masses.

England has a record of avarice and of extortion. Her long fingers have for years been grasping for everything within their reach, and are to-day grappled on the throat of a nation that will die beneath their grasp. France commenced the war, was the aggressor, and fully exhibited her spirit of aggrandizement by decreeing that she would dictate terms of peace in Berlin. Her record, too, is a record of extortionate demand. Russia is quietly arming with the hope and expectation that some advantage can be taken of the Franco-Prussian war, to extend and enlarge her dominion. Neither England, France nor Russia would cultivate the seed sown by the learned gentleman. He stands in fact alone, inculcating, not new doctrines, but ideas that the world at large is totally untried to carry into practice. While they are humane, and while they savor strongly of sound Christianity, paradoxical as the sentence may seem, they are calculated to do evil.

Senator Sumner is not an unknown man. He has a reputation in Europe as well as at home. His words will be quoted and his doctrines discussed in the French Republic as in London and America. The French nation, as a people, catch at straws, and the slightest breath of encouragement is tortured into an avowed promise of assistance. We undertake to say that Mr. Sumner's remarks, a Senator of the United States, if ever they reach the French Republic, will be regarded as semi-official, if not an official opinion of the feeling this Union bears on the conduct of the war. This may seem exaggerated, but it is not, and while it can do no injury to the government, it can raise false hopes in the breast of a nation, and prevent peace by the cession of Alsace and Lorraine. This, really, is the only effect we can see likely to accrue from the remarks of the learned Senator. We conceive that he has simply uttered a learned and refined sentiment, which every one will uphold, but no one enforce. That Prussia has made her demands, and that France will accede to them, by the powerful argument of the fall of Metz, if she is permitted to do so, and not prevented by the great men of great nations advancing utopian ideas, that are beautiful in theory, but in the present education of the age impossible to practice.

We earnestly hope we may not be misunderstood. We are not advocating the right of the old barbaric idea of aggrandizement to be prominent as one of the features of the millenium. But the millenium is not here, and we simply view the theory of Mr. Sumner from a practical standpoint. From this view we object to his lecture. We regard it too much as offering sawdust to hungry France. We feel that Paris is in danger, and we know that words like these will not relieve the Capital. Much is said about the power of the opinion of the civilized world. The civilized world has no opinion which any nation on the globe respects in time of war. The fact is before us that around the Capital of France are hundreds of thousands of armed men, ready on a simple word to raze that city to the ground. The opinion of the civilized world will not stop them. Mr. Sumner's theory will not prevent them. The armed men of France cannot successfully oppose them. We would save that city even at the, expense of Alsace and Lorraine, and to do so, we would have no hot words blown into French ears, to strengthen their pride and encourage hopes that are doomed to be blasted. Were Mr. Sumner less prominent as a statesman, less known as a recognized great man of this Union, we could allow him to throw his little wordy feather into the wild waves of the Franco-Prussian war, and look for them to have as much effect as those of Xerxes of old were to the waves of the sea. But because he is well known, and because his words may be construed into a significance they do not really have, we regret he has made this lecture.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

WILLSON'S INTERMEDIATE FIFTH READER. By Marcius Willson, author of "Primary History of the United States," &c. Published by Harper & Bros., New York. For sale by Hunt.

This work contains in a brief form the principles of Rhetoric, Criticism, Elocution and Oratory, as applied to both prose and poetry. It is also adapted to elementary instruction, and is prepared fully up to the requirements of the age. Mr. Willson is well known as the author of several popular school books, and the present work will not detract from his high reputation. It is admirably suited for the purpose designed, and ought to supersede other works of a similar character. The quotations are judicious and generally new to most readers, which adds to the excellencies of the book.

PRINCIPLES OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE, as applied to the duties of home. A text book for young women and for use in normal and high schools and academies. By Catharine E. Beecher and Harriet Beecher Stowe. Published by J. B. Ford & Co., New York.

Works of this character are much needed to facilitate the proper training of young women for the important duties of life after they have ceased to be students. The stern realities of life are only conquered by principles produced by thorough training. Home and society are the better for the acquaintance of such knowledge as is imparted in this startling work, which, in fact, includes the whole circle of Domestic Economy. The simple enumeration of some of the topics will serve to give an idea of the book; Wholesome Food and Drinks; Clothing; Cleanliness; The care of Infants; Management of Servants and Young Children; Hints on Good Cooking, etc. It is a capital book and deserves wide sale.

INDEX TO HARPER'S NEW MONTHLY MAGAZINE. Published by Harper & Bros., New York. For sale by E. Miner, Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

Twenty years ago this prince of magazines was first issued, now making forty half-yearly volumes, each averaging nine hundred and forty pages royal octavo. These volumes constitute a library of themselves, and contain matter on almost every subject in the range of thought. The articles that adorn this publication are the product in most instances of the best writers of the age, and the illustrations are not surpassed by any other magazine. The publishers have very wisely prepared this Index, embodying the advantages of alphabetical, analytical and topical features, giving the title of each article, subject, author's name, and separate divisions. The work is indeed a complete Cyclopedia of Travel, Discovery and Adventure, and the many thousands of readers of Harper's Magazine should get the Index at once for reference.

TOM BROWN AT OXFORD. By the author of "Tom Brown's School Days." With illustrations. Published by Harper & Brothers, New York.

Those who have read "Tom Brown's School Days," will want to read this interesting work by the gifted author. Mr. Hughes' visit to this country, recently, has greatly increased the number of his admirers, and his works are destined to have a wide sale.

LECTURE ROOM TALKS.—A series of familiar discourses on themes of general Christian Experience, by Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, phonographically reported by T. J. Ellingwood. Published by J. B. Ford & Co., New York. For sale by E. Miner, Pittsburgh.

It would be folly to attempt an elaborate criticism of Beecher's creations in any form although there are occasions when his utterances may be sharply criticised, and will not bear the stamp of orthodoxy. Remembering the "Beecherisms" of the talented Pastor of Plymouth Church, the reader need not fear the taint of heterodox views. These Friday evening talks are among the most unique and profound sayings of Mr. Beecher. These occasions have been the medium of instruction and interest on religion, politics, socfoolgy, and almost everything else. Wonderfully gifted in illustration, and the use of language in a degree unequalled, and even after the lapse of years he seems to retain his extraordinary power over an audience. The "Talks" are likely to be read and enjoyed by thousands. The publishers have brought out the book in fine style, and many will be glad to see such a life-like fac-simile of him, and his name traced in gold on the cover in his style of chiography.

GIDEON SHARP.—By Fanny Fern, Author "Fully as it Flies," etc. Published by G. W. Carleton, New York. For sale by J. W. Pittock, Pittsburgh.

This is a sprightly book, by a sprightly writer, and of one, too, who has furnished food for plenty of gossip in literary circles. Like all the writings of Fanny Fern, these paragraphs are short, and full of sarcastic hits, telling truths compiled in good language. It entertains as well as instructs, and certain faults are portrayed in words that few women would have the courage to use. No doubt it will interest readers, as books of the spicy kind are much sought after these days.

OLD SONG AND NEW. By Margaret J. Preston. Published by J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia. For sale by J. W. Pittock, Pittsburgh.

Rarely of late have we enjoyed a book of poems so much as the "Old and New." We scarcely know which one of them to commend above another. Many of the shorter poems are exquisitely wrought, and the longer ones, representing Hebrew stories, are exceedingly beautiful. The contents are varied, and furnish a collection of rare excellence, and suited to almost every taste and poetic thought. It is a volume, too, that can be safely commended to any and every family circle, which cannot be said of all poetical works. The book is gotten up in excellent style, both in paper, print and cover.

CHRIS AND OTHO: The Fassies and Orange Blossoms They Found in Roaring River and Rosenbloom. A Sequel to "Widow's Goldsmith's Daughter." Published by Carleton, New York. For sale by J. W. Pittock, Pittsburgh.

Persons fond of an exciting novel, in which pictures of life are drawn in lifelike style, will find much in this sequel to admire. The style is free and racy, and likely to captivate the reader from the outset. It, is claimed by some that this work gives the writer the assurance of a brilliant future.

DAYS IN NORTH INDIA. By Norman Macleod, D. D., author of "Wee Davie," editor of "Good Words," etc. Published by T. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia. For sale by E. Miner, 71 & 73 Fifth avenue.

The events narrated in this volume are of thrilling interest, wherever our language is spoken. Even after the lapse of years, the terrible events of the great Sepoy rebellion are frequently alluded to. The descriptive scenes of the author's visit to Benares, Allahabad, Lucknow, Agra and Delhi, are delineated in language of great beauty and picturesqueness. These scenes, so frequently and so well described by other writers, have not lost their charm under the magic touch of the author, and the very superior illustrations help to give the reader an idea of the places narrated.

ROBINSON'S FIRST LESSONS IN MENTAL AND WRITTEN ARITHMETIC. FIRST STEPS IN MUSIC. By George B. Loomis. Both works for sale by J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia.

The claims of the author over similar works of arithmetic seem to be well sustained. It treats Number objectively by a simple method; unfolds the principles in natural order; assists the pupil in his first efforts step by step; gives special attention to Notation and Numeration, and has other excellent features. The aim of the work is to instruct the pupil at the commencement that he shall be able afterwards to use the knowledge gained.

"First Steps in Music" is prepared in a suitable form for the primary grades of Public Schools, and gradually leads the learner step by step from the simplest forms of music up to reading music set to songs. The little volume commends itself for its excellent features.

FIELDS, OSGOOD & CO., Boston, have sent us "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," and other uncollected stories. The melancholy interest of the final though incomplete work of Dickens, will be felt by his admirers very sensibly in perusing it It will doubtless have a wide sale.

HARPER & BROTHERS, New York, have issued "The Mystery of Edwin Drood" in a very neat, compact, handy and cheap form in paper covers. No doubt but a large edition will be required to supply the demand.

THE AMERICAN LAW REVIEW FOR OCTOBER, published by Little, Brown & Co., Boston, and supplied by Kay & Co., of this city, is a publication of much merit, not only to the legal profession, but for the general reader. Papers appear in every number upon general questions bearing upon commercial and government affairs, that every person interested may read with profit. The digests of English and American law reports must be exceedingly valuable to lawyers.

AMERICAN AGRICULTURIST. Orange Judd & Co., 245 Broadway, New York. proprietors of the American Agriculturist, which is one of the very best periodicals of the kind published in the country, are offering liberal inducements to subscribers. Every *new* subscriber whose subscription for 1871 is forwarded during the month of November will receive the Magazine during the remainder of the year free of charge. This is a good opportunity to get a work which discusses intelligently each month every thing that pertains to the farm and garden. Price $1.50 a year. In clubs of twenty only $1.

BRIEF TOPICS.

HOMEOPATHY NOT QUACKERY.

A decision of the Court of Appeals of New York, made last winter, but only recently published, settle so far as a court can settle it, that a homeopathic doctor is not a quack, and that who ever calls him a quack is liable to damages in an action for slander or lible. The decision was made in the case of Dr. White, an homeopathic, against Dr. Carroll, allopathic physician of Amsterdam, Montgomery Co. The latter, in evidence before a Surrogates Court, characterized the former as a quack, was sued for libel, and Dr. White recovered $1000 damages. An appeal was taken and the naked question came up whether Dr. White, being as he admited he was, a practitioner of the homeopathic school, could maintain an action against a person calling him a quack. Justice Sutherland gave it as the opinion of the court that, since the act of 1844, it has been just as actionable falsely and maliciously to call a homeopathic physician a quack, as to call an allopathic physician a quack.—*Buffalo Courier.*

LOST TREASURES.

In the Strasburg library there was a wonderful collection of the Bibles first printed, the oldest bearing the impress of "Mentollo, 1466." In it Moses is pictured with horns; and there is also a picture of Satan smiting Job with boils, in which the figure of the devil carries us back to the historic and pagan ideas of evil spirits, for he is no other than a hairy Satyr, such as we find in classical mythologies In a manuscript Bible, written with great beauty and illuminations in the year A. D. 1192, we come to a very primitive realm of ideas indeed For example, Adam and Eve are pictured as two plump and pretty children, and the devil, which offers little Eve the apple, is a beautiful woman with golden hair rolled up so as to form a crown, from the waist down she is a serpent. Among other illuminations belonging to twelfth century MMS., there was one in perfect colors representing God the Father. He was represented as a young man of great but severe beauty, and flowing hair, looking upon an open book. In another the Trinity was pictured as three beautiful youths with physiognomies similar enough for them to be regarded as triplets.

THE FLOWER MISSION.

The New York *Tribune* says; It is one of the inevitable concomitants of collective benevolence that dollars and cents must always come into the story. You read a touching report; a scene of suffering, sorrow, poverty, is brought up before you. The messenger of mercy enters; there is a kind word said; aid is afforded; you can almost see the happy smile of the recipient. For a moment you have forgotten the cares of business, the value of money; you are absorbed in sympathy for the unfortunate, in the happiness of their relief. You turn the page, and come upon—the report of the treasurer. So many dollars, so many cents; these are the representatives of all the emotions. So much expended, so much received, is equal to so much suffering alleviated, so much gratification conferred. And the equation is not less prosaic because it is true. There is but one exception. Give Boston the credit of this, whatever else you deny her. She has created the "Flower Mission." Its whole occupation is to receive flowers and fruit, and distribute them to the sick and the destitute. A score of anecdotes of the happiness these slight gifts have conferred are already in circulation. Now comes its annual report: "Contributions in flowers, $151; in plants, 64; in fruit, 78; bouquets distributed, 11,000; pond lilies, 1,800; distribution of fruit, 348." It is no use to ask how such books are balanced; how, for instance, fruit receipts "78" are set off against disbursements "348." They should not be "footed" like the accounts of Mammon. There is a fragrance about such bookkeeping of which bank notes never partake. A defalcation in such affairs would be a moral impossibility. The odor of purity accompanies the gifts of nature.

POISONED BOARDERS.

That indiscredible disorder, aptly described by a native humorist as "Ohmy," in a considerably aggravated form, attacked a St. Louis household not long ago, with results of a serious character not altogether unmingled with the ludicrous. The inmates of a large and popular boarding-house had hardly finished the evening meal when alarming symptoms seized simultaneously young and old, and a frantic rush was made for relief. The house, as might be expected, was thrown into violent consternation, and divers distracted queries were propounded as to what could have been in the good house wife's edibles to produce such frightful destruction in the ranks of the boarders. A physician arrived *in medias res*, the by no means re-assuring fact was announced that the whole group were poisoned by arsenic. "At once there rose so wild a yell," that the good doctor had to pledge himself to keep life in the whole party, which he happily succeeded in doing. It seems, and the fact is given for the benefit of boarding-house keepers generally, and New York boarding landladies in particular, that a "green girl" had mixed arsenic with the flour, mistaking it for saleratus or soda. The poison was, with that habitual lack of caution, or precaution usual in servants, placed in a safe place, and naturally enough went into the first domestic use—to sicken, if not kill, the boarders. Thirty people barely escaped fatal results from this bit of carelessness.

HORRORS OF WAR.

Doubtless, frightful atrocities have been committed both by French and Prussian *individuals* during the present conflict. Frederick Gerstaecker, the traveller and novelist after describing some inhumanities he had heard of says:

"But an old woman acted in a still more cruel and horrible manner toward a wounded and dying captain, whose eyes she tore out with her nails while he was still alive. Prussian Hussars who had seen this act of horror from a distance, broke into her house a few moments after, dragged the hag, who was over seventy years of age, into the garden, where they literally stamped her to death with their boots and spurs. The monster was then buried on the spot. I have seen the house myself and heard this story from the officer in command." "Another French woman was caught while trying to cut off the finger of a wounded man in order to secure his ring. She was tied to a cart and dragged to death by the incensed German soldiers. These two acts of fearful retribution seemed to have filled the French peasantry with a wholesome terror, and no new outrages have been reported for some time."

BIERSTADT.

Bierstadt, the painter, intends soon to revisit the Pacific coast, and remain away a year or more during which time, in a steam yacht—to be purchased or chartered for his use—he will make the cruise of the coasts of California, Oregon, Washington Territory and British Columbia, devoting a large portion of his time to making careful studies of the unequaled scenery of Puget's Sound, the Cascade Range, the Sacramento river and other inexhaustible sources of the picturesque. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Bierstadt, by several friends and a skilful photographic artist. During their stay the yacht will be the home of the party. A jolly boat, fitted with a screw propeller, of which the motive power will be the electricity will be used for the exploration of creeks and streams inaccessible to the yacht. In this way the artist hopes to gratify to the full his desire to know this region thoroughly, and to bring away from it, in photographs and close studies in colors, the material for many years of labor.

THE CAPTAIN OF THE CAMBRIA.

An instance of the daring character of Captain Carnaghan, of the lost steamer Cambria, was shown, it is said, during the voyage of the Columbia in December, 1868. While in mid-ocean the propellor broke loose in the shaft-pipe, rendering the sharp and heavy blades, thus loosened, liable to be beaten about the stern-post of the vessel, and the plates of the counter to be stove in, or the stern-post torn away. The only hope of safety rested in lashing the broken screw, but the heavy sea which was rolling rendered this apparently impossible. Captain Carnaghan, however, made the men lower him over the taffrail by a rope around his waist, while he guided with his own hands the necessary operations. The object was to have the lashings made fast upon the blades on both sides. The difficulty was to get the bights of the chain over each upper blade. Fourteen times the Captain was lowered into the waves before he succeeded. The friends of Captain Carnaghan in New York showed their appreciation of his daring on this occasion by giving him in March, 1869, a valuable silver wine set.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHES.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* says: Now that winter is approaching, it behooves parents more than ever to see that their children are clothed in such a manner as to protect them from the inclemency and sudden changes of the weather. The chief cause of infantine mortality, in addition to foul air, or too rich or too poor food, is the false pride of many mothers. Children are killed by the manner in which they are dressed as certainly as by any other cause. In our changeable climate children of the most tender age are left with bare arms and legs, and with low-necked dresses. The mothers, in the same dress, would shiver and suffer with cold, and expect a fit of sickness as the result of their culpable carelessness. And yet the mothers could endure such treatment with far less danger to health and life than their tender infants can. A moment's reflection will indicate the effect of this mode of dressing, or rather want of dressing, on the child. The moment the cold air strikes its arms and legs, the blood is driven from those extremities to the internal and more vital organs. The result is congestion, to a greater or less extent of those organs. In warm weather the heat will bring on affections of the bowels, and this mode of dressing may be reckoned one of the chief causes of summer complaints. But in cold weather congestion and inflammation of the brain and lungs are the result. It is painful to see children thus dressed like victims for sacrifice.

DOLLS' SHOES.

Dolls' shoes, says the *Shoe and Leather Reporter* seemingly have a status in the trade, or at least are represented in being exhibited among the samples of manufacturers' agents who display their goods at the American House in Boston. There are a number of manufacturers of those diminutive goods in Boston and in New York city and one in New Jersey. The goods are artistic imitations of the prevailing styles of womens' and childrens' shoes; run through all sizes and grades and are regularly quoted in price lists by dealers—in all respects following the trade customs with a pretension of dignity and consequence as amusing as their workmanship is admirable. They are not usually made from remnants, but are cut from the whole skin. The bottoms are fastened on with a cement generally—some are, however, regularly sewed and turned. Polished boots, in all colors, tasselated, buttoned, laced, fancy stioled or plain, walking boots, dress shoes, satin shoes for parties, shoes for brides, croquet slippers, and slippers of all kinds, with packs of all sizes are displayed in showcases and exhibited in samples, from which orders are taken that stock the toy houses of the country. Prices range from fifty cents to six dollars per dozen, finally reaching the consumer at prices increased from two to three hundred per cent.

AN ACTUAL DYDYMUS DUMPS.

There is a man in West Meriden, Connecticut, who is afflicted with that peculiar itching to witness the spectacle of a hanged man, which was so strong a feature in the hero of the once popular tale of Dydymus Dumps. The miserable man, laboring under the erronious belief that Wilson, the murderer of Warden Willard, is to be hung in Hartford, on Friday of this week, has written from a bed of sickness to the Sheriff requesting that he be permitted, D. V., and his health allowing the luxury, to assist—as the French say—at the execution. "You remember," he confidently adds, "that I assisted in hanging Starkweather." The Sheriff was good natured enough to reply to this with the information that as Wilson was not to be hanged until this time next year, the anxious invalid would possibly be well enough at the expiration of that period to enjoy the scene. If this amateur in hanging continues at this rate, he will so "reach the end of his rope" that, as a new sensation, he will probably conclude his wretched career by hanging himself."

A CHARITABLE SPINSTER.

The will of the late Miss Harriet Holland, late admitted to probate at Philadelphia, makes the following charitable bequests: $15,000 to the Pennsylvania Bible Society; $15,000 for the use of disabled Presbyterian ministers; $20,000 to the Board of Church Extension of the Presbyterian Church; $5,000 to the Old Man's Home of West Philadelphia; $12,000 to the Tenth street Presbyterian Church; $4,500 to the Theological Seminary at Princeton, N. J.; $6,000 to the American Sunday school Union; $7,000 to the Board of Foreign, and $12,000 to the Board of Domestic Missions of the Presbyterian Church; $5,000 to the Philadelphia Home for Blind Women; $15,000 to the Philadelphia branch of Woman's Union Missionary Society of America; and a further $10,000 for the use of disabled ministers.

THE PETRIFIED FERN.

In a valley, centuries ago,
Grew a little fern leaf, green and slender,
Veining delicate, and fibres tender;
Waving when the wind crept down so low;
Rushes tall, and moss, and grass grew round it,
Playful sunbeams darted in and found it,
Drops of dew stole in, by night, and crowned it.
But no foot of man e'er trod that way;
Earth was young, and keeping holiday.

Monster fishes swam the silent main,
Stately forests waved their giant branches,
Mountains buried their snowy avalanches,
Mammoth creatures stalked across the plain;
Nature revelled in grand mysteries,
But the little fern was not of these,
Did not number with the hills and trees;
Only grew and waved the wild sweet way.
None come to note it day by day.

Earth, one time, put on a frolic mood,
Heaved the rocks and changed the mighty motion
Of the deep, strong currents of the ocean;
Moved the land, and shook the haughty wood,
Crushed the little fern in soft moist clay,
Covered it, and hid it safe away;
Oh, the long, long centuries since that day!
Oh the agony! Oh, life's bitter cost,
Since that useless little fern was lost!

Useless? Lost? There came a thoughtful man
Searching Nature's secrets, far and deep;
From a stone he in a quarry split,
He withdrew a stone, o'er which there ran
Fairy pencilings, a quaint design,
Veinin s, leafage, clear and fine,
And the fern's life lay in every line;
So, I think, God hides some souls away,
Sweetly to surprise us, the last day.

—*From Public Opinion.*

ROMANTIC HONEYMOON.

An Eventful Bridal Tour—Captured by Pirates, and Rescued Only to be Shipwrecked.

[From the San Francisco Bulletin, Oct. 11.]

Among the passengers who arrived in the city on board the steamer Colorado on Sunday, were A. Mejia and his wife. Senor Mejia is the son of the Mexican Minister of War under the Juarez Government, and during the war with the French held the position of Paymaster of the Military Division of the West, and was located at Guaymas. He was married a few months ago at Guaymas to Miss Connor, daughter of the American Consul at that place. It was the design of the newly married couple to pay a visit to the City of Mexico, but a few days after the marriage took place the pirates of the steamer Forward made their appearance, and for a short time carried everything with a high hand. Among other exploits achieved by them was the capture of Mejia, whom they carried off to the mountains of Sinaloa. Vega, who was at the head of the piratical movement, demanded a ransom of $50,000 for the release of his prisoner, and threatened to kill him if the money was not paid. Information of this demand reached the father of the prisoner. He, instead of paying down the coin, secretly organized a small force of picked men, and penetrated the mountain region, where his son was detained. They there attacked a guard of seven men, killed five of them, and wounded the other two, and rescued young Mejia from imprisonment. They lost one of their own men in the attack. After the husband joined his wife at Guaymas, they found it difficult to get to Acapulco. In order to accomplish this object, they embarked on board the steamer Continental for this port, intending to take the next Panama steamer. They were both saved from the wreck and reached this city in safety, having lost all their baggage and personal property. Since arriving here they have made up their minds to go overland to New York, and sail from that port to Vera Cruz. They will keep a sharp lookout for railroad accidents, conflagrations, earthquakes and first-class disasters on the route.

Diamond Belles in South Africa.

Writers from South Africa are telling wonderful tales of the abundance of diamonds in that country. One enthusiast gives a glittering description of a reception given by "President Brandt of the Transvaal Republic," from which we extract: Some of the "court" ladies present appeared to be almost loaded down with diamonds. They also wore the richest material in dresses, and the brilliant diamonds were shown to the freatest advantage when contrasted with the dark complexions of some of the distinguished female guests from adjoining States. One lady in particular made a special display of the precious jewels. Her dark hair was rolled and puffed, and fairly studded with diamonds. She wore ring clusters outside of her white kids, and gold bracelets with galaxies of starry gems. On her bosom she wore a single brilliant valued at £1,000. Her precious gem, set against a back-ground of black point lace, shone forth with the lustre of Venus, as she sometimes appears through a heavy bank of clouds, with a cold, dark sky beyond. The heavy flounces of her dress were looped up all round and fastened with clusters of the same precious jewels. As she passed across the room and turned around, the piercing rays would shoot continually from the dark folds positively dazzling to the eyes of a spectator. The bandle of her fan even glittered with small gems. A person might have walked behind her in a crowd and plucked whole fortunes from her by the handfull.

THE Young Democracy of the Twelfth and Twenty-second Wards of New York, met on Thursday and nominated the nomination of Fernando Wood, nominating Wm. S. Hulyer for Congress.

Cure of Consumption.

The cure of a disease of a consumptive kind necessarily prompts a doubt in the mind, as most people have been taught to believe it of an incurable nature, and as long as this is believed to be the case people will be loth to do anything for its relief, rather trusting to the merciful doings of nature than to bad doctoring. Dr. Keyser reports two well marked cases of pulmonary disease, one on Liberty street, and the other in Manchester both these persons, if applied to, will substantiate the facts in a way so forcibly as to put all doubt out of the question; yet with all this, people daily yield up their lives to the fell destroyer, accounting themselves vanquished at the first approach of the disease. What we say to persons of a consumptive habit, or with the disease fastened on their system, is that it costs but a trifle to try a bottle of Dr. Keyser's Lung Cure, which will convince more than columns of advertising. The Doctor makes the medicine, and if you wish, can examine your lungs from top to bottom, and accurately point out their unhealthy places. He may be seen from 9 A. M. until 1 P. M., at his new office, 167 Liberty street, Pittsburgh. If your druggist does not keep it send five dollars to Dr. Keyser, and he will send four bottles securely boxed, by express, with full directions how to use it.

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THE DAILY GAZETTE.

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, Oct. 29, 1870.

Saturday has been the easiest day of the week in money matters. The banks and larger discount houses have been more liberal in their favors for a day or two past, and the volume of good paper has become suddenly augmented. Private lenders and owners of the discount offices, were unable to get paper of a satisfactory character to-day. The prospect for the coming week is a favorable one for good borrowers.

The Bond and Stock market has been a dull one throughout the week, and the transactions not of a character to change materially our previous quotations.

Allegheny Valley 7-3's are in rather less demand, but are steady at 89¾ asked, 89¼ bid. Connellsville 7's are held at 93. Pittsburgh and St. Louis (Panhandle) 7's are held at 93. We are unaware of any late operations in these bonds. It is a mystery to holders of them why they are so heavy. The interest is promptly paid, and the road is part of the great through line to the west, and crowded with business. Such stocks are inactive, with but a small enquiry and few lots offering for sale.

The New York market has been irregular and for the most part under the control of the bears. Gold has been steady at 111¾@111¾, all day. Loaning at ¾@¾ per day is over for the present. We clip the following from the *New York Evening Post* of yesterday:

"Gold has been the only article dealt in at the old close by the report that the operations of the week, who recently manipulated the money market, were to be made the subject of judicial investigation, and it was said that a call was to be sought in the courts of this question whether a charge of more than the legal rate of interest for the use of gold is a violation of the usury laws. As we hear the matter, we must thus far be confined to taking legal advice and collecting evidence, and whether it will be possible to bring the case to trial this season. The effect of the report was to cause a general paring off of loans, where the same had been made by the institutions recently named in connection with the bids at first, and some of those having collections there seeming anxious to have it restored to their possession.

Government bonds have scarcely changed a figure all day.

The Railway market is the centre of interest. A strong effort to raise the market is in progress, engineered in part, it is currently reported, by the parties who are actually the largest holders of stock in the market. Our private advices favor the opinion that the decline is in the interest of those parties, who while they know the real value of the stocks they hold, and are content to retain them and can easily do so in the present condition of the money market, are not unwilling to play with the public, and call in shorts enough to make a rise which will amply repay long waiting. The bank statement, furnished by Robinson Bros., to the strongest for nearly two months past, and would seem to give assurance that a further depression of stocks is scarcely probable. However, the New York Stock market is a riddle, which is but rarely unravelled.

Robinson Bros., No. 78 Fourth avenue, furnish the following comparative quotations of bonds and stocks, from their latest advices by wire:

	Friday.	Saturday.
Bonds—1868	110½	110¾
" 1881	111¾	111¾
" 1874	111¾	111¾
" 1865	111¾	111¾
" 1865 new	111¾	111¾
" 1867	111¾	111¾
" 10-40s	110¾	110¾
Currency 6's	111¾	111¾
RAILROADS.		
New York Central	93½	93½
Erie	20¾	20¾
Erie Pref.	37¾	37¾
Pittsburgh	89½	89½
Fort Wayne	93	93
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	100¾	100¾
Rock Island	110	110
Chicago & R. I.	93	93
Chicago & N. W.	67¾	68
" Pref.	87¾	87¾
St. Paul Common	35½	35½
" Pref.	57¾	57¾
Ohio & Mississippi	30½	30½
" Pref.	74	74
Wabash	46¾	46¾
Adams Express	68½	68½
BANK STATEMENT.		
Loans increased		$ 254,000
Specie "		1,300,000
Legals "		1,300,000
Deposits "		2,300,000
Circulation decreased		22,000

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

NEW YORK, October 29, 1870.

Money market easy at 6@7 per cent. Exchange heavy, 9@¾ discount. Sterling steady, 109¾@¾. Gold dull; opened at 111¾, fell to 111¾, and closed at 111¾@111¾. Borrowing rates 1-64@1-32. Clearances, $20,000,000.

The Bank statement is favorable. Loans, $254,000 increase; specie, $1,300,000 increase; legals, $1,300,000 increase; deposits, $2,300,000 increase; circulation, $22,000 decrease. The movement of November has been reported to the Assistant Treasurer to-day as follows: Receipts, $1,000,000; payments, $1,000,000; balance, $96,000,000.

Government bonds dull and steady. Currency 6's, 111¾@111¾; coupon 6's, 1868, 110¾@111; 1881, 111¾@111¾; 5-20's, 111¾@111¾; currency, 111¾@111¾; 10-40's, 110¾@110¾.

Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, 93; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 100¾; Chicago and Rock Island, 110; Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne, 93; New York Central, 93½; Erie, 20¾; Reading, 93½; Michigan Southern, 87¾; Illinois Central, 130; Cleveland and Toledo, 110; Chicago and North-western, 67¾; Northwestern preferred, 87¾; Rock Island, 110; Fort Wayne, 93; Western Union Telegraph, 68½; Pacific Mail, 30½; Quicksilver, 37; New York Central and Hudson River, 93½; New York and Erie, 20¾; Erie preferred, 37¾; Michigan Central, 110; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 100¾; Michigan Southern guaranteed, 93½; Illinois Central leased, 97½; Illinois Central scrip, 97½; Illinois Central bonds, 97½.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, October 29, 1870.

The accumulating of grain in the west in view of the season being well advanced, and stone of advancement not being far distant, is beginning to attract considerable attention, and to it may be attributed the sharp decline in prices while the past few days. A Chicago paper of Friday says: Holders view with alarm the steady piling up of grain in our warehouses in what should be the most active part of the shipping season, and asked themselves where prices are likely to go this winter, when we have already so much grain here that it is carried with difficulty, and the pecuniary wants of the packing season have scarcely begun to be felt. Eastern telegrams were rather more favorable on the whole, but of little avail in helping us, as the advances in freights takes away all profits on shipments, and there are no vessels to carry the stuff away even if shippers were disposed to pay the prices asked. The situation is certainly one which furnishes cause for much anxiety. We may yet find it possible to have too much of a good thing. Without a free railroad shipping movement this winter, Chicago operators bid fair to be swamped under the heavy load, and it may be that a great deal will go past our doors, as the low prices ruling here will prevent holders from sending their property here for sale. A big fleet of vessels will be here shortly, and that will help shipments from this point.

APPLES—There is no falling off in the receipts but covet Lancaster the supply is larger, prices are maintained, ranging from $2@3 per bbl for common to prime.

APPLE BUTTER—Quoted at 70@75 cts. etc.

ASHES—Pearls, 6½; Pots 7½.

BAKING POWDER — Banner ½-lb cans $4.75 per dozen; ½-lb cans $3.25; 1 lb cans, $6 per doz.

BEESWAX—Sales at 25 to 26 cents.

BEANS—Prime are quoted at $1.50@2.00 per bushel for common to good and $2.50@3 for prime navy.

BUTTER—The market shows signs of weakness, the supply being large and the receipts liberal, and prices are lower; we now quote prime to choice roll at 32@35, and fair to medium at 25@30. The country people have been bringing in more than usual recently.

BROOM CORN—Is quiet and unchanged, at 6@7 cts.

CIDER—The demand is rather better, though there is no change to make in quotations, $6@7 per bbl.

CHESTNUTS—Scarce and in demand with sales at $7.50@8 per bushel.

CRANBERRIES—There is moderate demand with sales at a variety of prices, ranging from $12@15 per bbl.

CHEESE—Is firm and higher. Western Reserve asking; Ohio, Factory, 15@15½; Skim do Goshen, 12@13; and New York Goshen, 16@17.

COAL—Sales of Anthracite at 9@9½ per bush for the ark, delivered.

CARBON OIL—Is weak with a drooping tendency, though unchanged; Standard brands at 25@28, and straw color about a cent less.

CEMENT—Lehigh Louisville Hydraulic at $4@5 bbl, and Calcined Plaster at $4@5 per bbl.

CORNMEAL—Is dull and may be quoted at $3.00 per bushel. Small lots at higher.

DRIED FRUITS—Quiet; small sales of peaches (prime halves) at 9@10 cts. Sliced apples, 6@7 cts.

EGGS—Scarce and wanted though prices appear to be irregular; we had quotations today all the way from 17@20 cts. As we have repeatedly noted, the demand after a fall is very perceptibly when the price rises above 20 cents.

FLOUR—Quiet and unchanged. We continue to quote at $5.75@6.25 for spring wheat, $6@6.50 for winter wheat, according to quality. Rye, $4.75@5.00 and dull.

GRAIN—The receipts of wheat continue light, and with a good milling demand prices are maintained. The range of sales of white is the West, $1.15 to $1.22 for fair to choice red, and $1.25@1.28 for white. Corn quiet and unchanged; sales of car lots at 50@52 cts, more for round lots—small sales in store at 55. Receipts continue light, and the stock in this market is being rapidly reduced. Corn is unchanged; new is still quoted at 45@50 and old at 75@80c. Rye is quiet and there is scarcely enough doing to establish quotations. We quote nominally at 80c. Nothing doing in selling. Barley is dull and depressed, and dealers report that it is difficult to even obtain a bid; we know of sales in State and Ohio at 60@65c for spring, and 95@$1 for fall. No. 2 Chicago can be delivered here at about 96 or 97 cts.

GROCERIES—Refined sugars are reported off a ¼ in the east, and coffees are also weak—sympathize with the decline in gold, though as yet there has been no corresponding change here; it is likely, however, that there will be a reduction here, unless there should be a reaction in gold, of which there is not the prospect at present.

COFFEE—Choice 18@, 22; Prime, 21½; Good, 20; Fair, 19; Ordinary, 18½@18¾; Java, Laguayra, 28 Roasted Coffee, loose 28; in papers, 32.

SUGAR—New Orleans, 11¾@12¾; Porto Rico, 13@13½; Cuba, 13@13¾; Box Sugars, 13@13½; Hunnewell, 12½@13; Refined—Standard A, 15½; A, 15@15¾; Ex C, 15¼; C 14¾@15; Crushed, 16@16½; Powdered, 16@16½; Granulated, 16@16½; Pulverized, 16@16½; Ranges, 16@16½.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, 85@90; Porto Rico, 80@90; Demarara, 75.

HAY—Is selling from country wagons at $20@25—mostly at $18@17, and there is no immediate prospect of lower prices.

HONEY—Sales at 30@35 cts.

HOMINY—Is selling from store at $4.50@5.00 per bbl.

LARD OIL—Is quoted at $2.20@2.10 for Extra No. 1, and 1.90@2.00 for No. 2.

LIME—Sales of Cleveland at $2.25 per bbl and cannot get it at $1.75.

LARD—Is quoted at $2.20@2.10 for Extra No. 1, and nominal for No. 2.

MILL FEED—Is in steady demand and limited supply, though unchanged; we continue to quote at $1.10@1.15 and a middlings at $1.20@1.25, according to quality.

PROVISIONS—The stock of bacon is almost exhausted and the demand is fair for the season in about over. Lard is quoted at 12½@13c by tub, and 13@13½ in kegs and buckets. Hams, 15@16c; Shoulders, 11@12c.

POTATOES—Peach blows scarce and may be quoted by the car load at 80@90c. Sweets are in good supply and we quote at $3.50@4, the outside figure for prime Jerseys.

POULTRY—Sales of live (spring) chickens, at 50@55 per pair; and Turkeys (live) at $1.00@1.50 each.

RAGS—Quoted at 4@4½.

TALLOW—Sales Enoch Morgan's Sons—at 6½@6¾ cts.

SAPOLIO—Sales Enoch Morgan's Sons—at 6½@6¾ cts.

BAGGING—Is quoted at $1.00@1.05 by the car load, with the usual advance for small lots in store.

BIRDS—Timothy is in demand at $2.25@2.37 with little or none offering. Nothing doing in clover or timothy seeds.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, October 29, 1870.

REVIEW FOR THE WEEK.

The market during the week which has just closed, has been remarkable for one thing only, weakness, and particularly was this manifested on Friday, when Crude dropped, in a very brief space of time, from 6¼ to 5¾ of a cent, and immediate delivery, compared with the early part of the week, declined from 6¼ to 5c. The principal cause assigned for this sudden and unexpected decline is that a good many October "shorts" have made settlements within the past few days, and it was the short interest, and it alone, that kept prices up, as refiners, as a general thing, were not in the market, being unable to do anything at the prices. With the demand from the shorts taken out of the way, there were no buyers but manufacturers, and they, as already intimated, are not disposed to buy even at the reduction anticipating that there will be a still further decline, and in addition, Crude is still higher relatively than refined, though the difference is not, so great as it was in the early part of the week.

Prior to the decline to which we have just adverted, many operators were very anxious for a bull age, but now that there is no probability of any thing like a "corner," the crisis having passed, there is less talk about a bulk rise, though increased receipts would no doubt be an advantage to the trade at large, particularly manufacturers, as it would tend to equalize prices, though there is less room now for complaint in this respect than there has been for several weeks past.

Receipts crude this week, 27,650; last week 32,138; January 1st to date 893,382; same time last year, 736,853. Exports refined this week, 18,050; last week, 18,750; January 1st to date, 699,993; same time last year, 688,227. Sales this week, 27,500 crude, 16,000 bbls refined; last week, 30,000 bbls crude; 5,000 refined.

CRUDE.

Market moderately active though weak with a continued drooping tendency. Sales 1,000 bbls seller November at 5¾; 1,000 spot at 5¾; 1,000 seller all year, 6¼; 1,000 November, 5¾; 2,000 seller all year at 5¾; and 4 cars spot at 5.

REFINED.

Quiet and weak, though as compared with yesterday there is not much change in prices. October quoted at 23½; November, 23½; December, 23½; seller all year, 25. Sales 1,000 November at 23½. Calls 1st half 1871, 22¾ and dollar.

RECEIPTS CRUDE.

H W C Tweddle, 168, same. Thos. Chess; Star Oil Works, 150, account. D B Herbst; Fairview Oil Works, 74, account. A H Pool; D Kirk, 168, account. P B Duncan; Tarentum Oil Works, 74, account. P Hutchinson; Petrolite do, 168, account. H S Duncan; Peerless do, 154, account, same; Tarentum do, 74, account, same; Hutchinson do, 74, account. D C Herbst; Standard do, 168, account, same; Eagle do, 314, account. Jas Wilkins; Standard do, 414, account. J S Barbour; same do, 168, account. J S Miller; same do, 168, account. A & S Mills; same do, 168, account. Fisher Bros; National Ref. Co, 168, account, Lockhart, F & Co; Standard Oil Works, 666, account, same; Peerless do, 666, account, same.

SHIPMENTS REFINED OIL PER A. V. R. R.

F. Wiesenberger, 195 bbls refined to Warden, F. & Co., Philadelphia.

Lyons & Co. 224 bbls refined oil to Logan Bros. & Co., Philadelphia.

Fawcett, Logan, Stedeker & Co. 220 bbls refined oil to W. P. Logan Bros. & Co., Philadelphia. McKelvy Bros. & Co., 204 bbls ref. oil to Logan Bros. & Co. Philadelphia.

Worcester, Hyers & Co. 180 bbls refined oil to Logan Bros. & Co., Philadelphia.

A. Heller 197 bbls refined oil to W. P. Logan Bros. & Co., Philadelphia.

Southinayer, Kirk & Co. 220 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.

Brant & Wagner, 432 bbl refined oil to Warden, King & Co., Philadelphia.

Hutchinson, Cox & Co. 220 bbls refined oil, to Tack Bros., Philadelphia.

H. H. Logue, 10 bbls roadium to W. G. Laird & Co., Philadelphia.

Total ..... 4,579 bbls

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM MONONGAHELA DEPOT.

Hutchinson Oil and Refining Co. 1,000 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Phila.

Brooks, R & Co. 220 bbls refined oil to Warden, F & Co., Philada.

Fennel & Sharpless 3 bbls to L. Dandelot Phila.; do to W. H. Hoffman, 3 bbls, Phila.

Hope Mechanic, 40 bbls refined to Pumiroy & Co., Philadelphia.

G. R. Fe mer & Co. 40 bbls to G. S. Bowley & Co., Philadelphia.

Total ..... 1,466 bbls.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

New York.

NEW YORK, October 29.—Cotton active and advanced with light offerings; sales of 3,765 bales uplands at 16c. Flour opened firm but closed dull. Wheat in fair demand but at lower rates; heavy receipts depress the market; sales of 121,000 bush No. 1 spring now at $1.20@1.21; winter red and amber $1.23@1.30; white Kentucky $1.42@1.45. Rye quiet and unchanged; new western $1@1.02. Barley quiet and unchanged. Corn in demand and firmer; sales of 52,000 bush mixed at 62@63c; new western 61@62c; yellow 63@64c; sales of 52,000 bush; western at 59@60c; the latter for choice; old 60@62c. Oats—Receipts large; heavy American shipping demand; sales of 100,000 bush; white Canada 48@49c; mixed Western 46@47c. Hops scarce and firmer; new 25@30c. Coffee firm; sales for the Cuba at 19@19½c. Sugar firm; sales of 700 hhds; Muscovado dull and unchanged. Rice dull and unsettled at 7@7¾c. Petroleum quiet and unchanged; crude 10½c; refined Philadelphia delivery, 23½c; refined New York, 23½c; refined for export 23½c. Tobacco dull; sales of 100 hhds; Kentucky 8@15c; seed leaf 8@15c; Havana 90c@$1.10. Pig iron quiet and firm. Coal dull and unchanged. Freights to Liverpool dull and unchanged.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, October 29.—Flour active; western superfine $4.50@5.25. Wheat dull; western $1.20@1.21. Corn dull; mixed 60@70c; white 70@75c; yellow 70@75c. Oats steady at 45@46c. Rye firm at 97c. Bacon scarce and firm; sides 16c; do clear 16½@17c. Lard 18½c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, October 29.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat dull. Sales of 1,500 bush of No. 1 red at $1.20; No. 2 1.18. Corn firm; No. 1, 52c. Oats quiet at 42@43c. Petroleum dull, but unchanged; crude 6c; refined weaker at 21c.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, October 29.—Flour firm. Rye dull and unchanged. Corn dull; mixed 58@77c. Oats firm and advanced to 53@55c. Petroleum dull; crude 10½c; refined 23½@24c. Whiskey dull at 93@95c.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 29.—Cotton firmer at 15½@15¾c; receipts 1,537 bales, exports 2,033. Flour firm and unchanged. Corn scarce, 67@70c. Oats dull, 38c. Hay $18@23. Provisions quiet and unchanged.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, October 29.—Flour dull but unchanged. Wheat—No. 1, $1.06; No. 2, $1.03. Oats dull and nominal at 36c. Corn—rejected steady at 50c. Rye—No 1, 86c. Barley—No 2 dull at 76c. Hogs steady.

REPORTS BY RAILROADS.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD COMPANY, October 29.—147 blooms, Nimick & Co; 2 cars ore, Zug & Co; 40 do do, Shoenberger, Blair & Co; 109 bls lime, J H Hamilton; 50 bls scrap iron, Jno Moorhead; 6,000 ft lumber, J A Murdock; 100 bls lime, W H Hamilton; 10,000 ft lumber, Stach & Dickson; 2,000 ft lumber, 30,000 laths, 15,000 shingles, R P Morgan; 4,000 ft lumber, Heath & Spear; 4,000 do do, W W Rigdon; 20,000 shingles, Fenton, Smythe & Co; 2 cars ore, McKnight & Co; 44 bls copper, Mill Miners; 900 bdls iron, J Wood & Co; 9 bls beans, 30 do onions, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 10 bls oil, Wm Flaccus & Son; 10 do boney, E Hesaleiter; 2 bxs fish, 1 tea, 29 bxs hosiery, Voigt, Mahood & Co; fat furniture, A J Berger; 6 bbl fish, 24 bbl do, Heard & M; 10 cases shoes, W R Schmertz; 5 bls apples, G M Levereedge; 1 bx mdse, C Mendelsohn; 20 bbl whiskey, H P Shriver & Co; 42 bls oil, F Sellers; 8 do do, Hays & Stewart; 138 sks grain, Houck, J & Co; 200 pkgs fish, Jos Cushing; 50 bls oil, Pennsylvania Gas & Coal Co; 100 oil bls, C A Woodcastle; 3 cars lumber, Ashley & Shireley; 59 bls oil, Penock & Hesson; 115 plow beams, Hall & Speer; 1 car staves, Wm Hastings; 2 cars shell corn, R Knox & Son, 9 bls cider, H Cole; 23 pkgs rags, Jno

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HOME NEWS.

The City Councils will hold a stated meeting this [Monday] afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Allegheny County Sabbath School Teachers' Association will convene at Turtle Creek to-morrow, and be in session two days.

Dismissed.—Two members of the Friend Rifle Guards, were dismissed the service for collecting money to purchase swords to be presented to the officers, and neglecting to pay over the same.

Post Office. Colonel John H. Stewart having received his commission as Post Master of this city, will enter upon the duties of the office to-morrow (Tuesday) morning. In the meantime Mr. McCleave will prepare a schedule of United States property on hand to be transferred.

Convention.—In our report of the Educational meeting of the friends of Avery College in Wednesday's GAZETTE, we spoke of Prof. T. E. Sudlof as President of the College. He is not President but co-Professor with others of the faculty who all labor together for the interests of the institution.

The race at the Oakland Park on Saturday afternoon, between the mare "Anna Watson," and horse "Bob," resulted in five heats, each trotting two and three of one being so unsatisfactory that no decision could be made. The race comes off again this afternoon when a satisfactory result may be anticipated.

Independent School Districts.—In the Quarter Sessions Court, yesterday, the decision was rendered in the matter of the application for an independent School District in Wilkins township. The counsel had submitted written arguments some time since, and the Court made an order yesterday creating the district.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Domenec will lecture to-morrow evening on the subject of the late Ecumenical Council at his home, in St. Paul's Cathedral. The Bishop is a fluent and eloquent pulpit orator, and as he took a prominent part in the deliberations of that important conclave of Catholic prelates, his discourse must prove entertaining and instructive.

Store of Them.

We published in Saturday's paper an account of the arrest of Scott *alias* Fox, by Chief Hague, and intimated that there were other suspicious characters who would probably be "pulled" by the Chief, and we were not mistaken. During Saturday the Chief arrested Frank Jordon, "Dutch Dan," and Willie Hall. Yesterday information was made charging Scott with being a fugitive from justice, while Dan and Hall were charged with burglary. It appears that Scott became associated with a recent burglary in New Brighton, and instructed Hall in the matter. Hall was caught in the act, and in order to secure immunity, cheerfully implicated his old associate. The Chief was considerably elated over his day's work, and now with Detectives Fitzpatrick and Irwin on the force, and Lieutenant Muth in command of the police, we never saw thieves better "spotted" than by our Saturday evening's round. Make it so, Muth.

Slippery.

Robert C. Kunkle was before the Mayor Saturday for a hearing on a charge of bigamy, preferred by Mr. Newton C. Davis. Some five years since Kunkle was joined in matrimony with Miss Tillie Goodwin, with whom he resided for a few years, and by whom he had a child. Some two years ago Kunkle became acquainted with Miss Julia Hoffner, and the acquaintance ripened into an engagement, which was finally severed by the refusal of Miss Hoffner to accede to the demand, and went home to her parents. The story of her illtreatment reached the indignant brother, who, filled with wrath, returned to the city and summarily avenged the insult by soundly thrashing the merchant. This little scene occurred in the presence of Mrs. Kunkle, and the excitement. The matter, it is said, will not stop there. The young lady's friends, it is said, are determined to have Kunkle's blood, or a portion of it, at least.

Shevill's Gale.

The Pittsburgh Railroad was sold Friday by the Sheriff of Venango county for the sum of $21,000. It was struck down on the bid of Harvey Henderson, Esq., of Meadville, who, it is supposed, bought it for the A. & G. W. Railroad Company's lessees. This sale covers the entire line of the road, from Pittsburgh to Erie, and the money will be paid into the Court by the Sheriff as it will be distributed by an assignee, to-morrow, with a revolver, reported out in search of his victim, but returned after a search of his victim, but returned after a search of his victim, but returned after a